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AMENDMENT

Sir,

This is in response to the Office action mailed July 14, 2004.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A self-drilling anchor for use in a friable material, comprising:

a body having an axis, a flanged rear end, a drilling front end and a generally cylindrical
portion therebetween having an outer surface with a thread disposed thereon;

wherein said body forks, beginning at a predetermined distance from said flanged rear
end, into a first leg and a second leg, said first leg extending forwardly into a drilling
tip and having a generally rearward facing shoulder angled obtusely outwardly with
respect to said axis;

wherein said body has an axial bore for receiving an elongate fastener, said axial bore
extending substantially through said flanged end and said generally cylindrical portion
and leading to said generally rearward facing shoulder;

wherein said anchor has a drilling mode wherein said second leg nests behind said
generally rearward facing shoulder of said first leg, and an anchoring mode wherein
said legs are pivoted apart from one another.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	10 minus 20=	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	0
X43=		OR	X86=	0
+145=		OR	+290=	0
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	770

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

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+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	18.00

AMENDMENT B

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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